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BIDIRECTIONAL DATA COMMUNICATION  
METHOD, DATA COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM, BIDIRECTIONAL DATA  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, DATA  
TRANSMITTING DEVICE, AND DATA...

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 30, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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